

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation

September/October 2023

Programs At a Glance

SUNDAY

- 10am—11am: Secrets of the Skull
- 11:30am—11:45am: Chasm Primer
- 3pm—4pm: Chasm Hike

MONDAY

- 11am—12pm: Time Traveler Tour
- 2pm—3:30pm: Glacial Geology Hike

FRIDAY

- 11am—12pm: Chasm Hike
- 3:30pm—4:30pm: Off the Beaten Path Hike

SATURDAY

- 10am –11am: Rock Detectives
- 11:30am—11:45am: Chasm Primer
- 2pm—3pm: Chasm Hike

Program Descriptions

CHASM HIKE

Scramble around boulders while taking in the mystery of Purgatory Chasm! Find out about the park’s history and cultural influence, the chasm’s rock formations, or the wildlife that call the chasm home.

Meet at the pavilion at the mouth of the chasm. Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over moderate terrain.

CHASM PRIMER

Find out the chasm’s history in just 15 minutes. This is the perfect primer before your hike through the chasm.

Meet at the mouth of the chasm. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.

GLACIAL GEOLOGY HIKE

Discover our glacial past on this 1 mile hike to Little Purgatory. Explore evidence of the ice that blanketed this park over 10,000 years ago!

Meet at the Visitor Center. Suitable for ages 8 and above. About one mile over moderate terrain.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE

Hiking trails are the heart of our park system and getting outdoors is a great way to exercise! Join us on this recreational hike with other like-minded people.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over easy terrain.

ROCK DETECTIVES

Have you ever wondered where rocks come from? See a bunch of different rocks and find out more about where they have been and where they are going. Stay for five minutes or an hour.

Meet in the pavilion near the entrance to the chasm.

Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather.

SECRETS OF THE SKULL

We can learn many things about how an animal lives by looking at its skull. Join us looking for clues about animals survive by examining their skulls. Stay for five minutes or an hour.

Meet in the pavilion near the entrance to the chasm.

Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather.

TIME TRAVELER TOUR

Take a step back in time! Get an introduction to this unique park as we walk among the historic structures and geological features, jumping around the park’s history all the while.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Suitable for ages 8 and above. Approximately one mile over easy terrain.

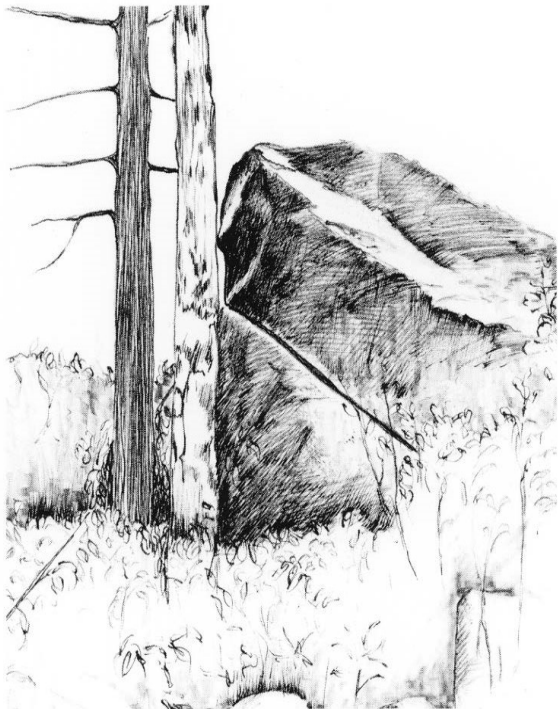


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Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. **An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15.** Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.



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Designed for kids



Fun for the whole family



Hiking



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